

**WHEREAS**, emergency medical professionals and firefighters provide medical care to victims of sudden life-threatening injuries and illnesses, often under stressful conditions and in high-risk situations, to save the lives of others; and

**WHEREAS**, emergency medical personnel must rapidly assess, manage, and effectively provide care in unpredictable situations requiring life and death judgments; and

**WHEREAS**, emergency medical personnel are often the first contact many residents and visitors to Davie have with the health care system, and these personnel provide educations, assessment, prevention, and referral services in addition to their emergency activities; and

**WHEREAS**, the residents of and visitors to Davie benefit daily from the efforts of skilled dispatchers, firefighters, first responders, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, emergency and trauma nurses, educators, emergency and trauma physicians, and support personnel; and

**WHEREAS**, it is critical the general public be made aware of, understand and support, and effectively use its emergency medical services system; and

**WHEREAS**, recognition is due to all emergency medical personnel serving in a variety of roles for their unselfish dedication to Davie's residents and visitors; and

**WHEREAS**, it is fitting and appropriate that the Town Council of the Town of Davie join the State of Florida in support of our firefighters and emergency medical personnel for their unselfish acts.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED** that the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Davie commend Davie's Firefighters and Emergency Medical Personnel for their efforts and do hereby proclaim May 19th through May 25, 2002 as;

### **EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK**

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand this 15th day of May, 2002.

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**Harry Venis, Mayor**